

HOUSE No. 3417

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh and Brian P. Wallace for legislation to establish a public facility reuse fund for the Commonwealth for the preservation of cemeteries. Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC FACILITIES REUSE FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 2UU the following section:—
3 Section 2VV. There is hereby established and set up on the
4 books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the
5 Commonwealth Public Facilities Reuse Fund. The Public Facili-
6 ties Reuse Fund shall be established to preserve and memorialize
7 existing cemeteries at all current and former public facilities of
8 the commonwealth. There shall be credited to said fund the first
9 half of one percent of the proceeds of a sale, lease or other dispo-
10 sitions of former state hospital sites. Amounts credited to said
11 fund shall be available for expenditure, subject to appropriation,
12 only for the needs of preserving, maintaining and memorializing
13 existing cemeteries on current and former public facilities of the
14 commonwealth. The fund shall be administered by a commission
15 consisting of seven people, three from the division of capital asset
16 management and one each from the department of mental health,
17 department of public health, department of mental retardation, and
18 the department of corrections.